

COLUMBUS COURIER

(Successor to Columbus News)

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The COLUMBUS COURIER is the successor to the COLUMBUS NEWS and has been published continuously weekly from July 9, 1890 to the present time.

¶ The most uncouth country lads frequently become the most polished city gentlemen. Their native ugliness and obtrusive awkwardness is always easier to correct while in the formative stage. The same rule holds good in the growth of towns. Many towns which are growing like a watercress plant lay down on the farm, will find that their future beauty will be greatly enhanced if a little care is exercised in the beginning. The town which makes no intelligent effort to acquire beauty while in its formative stage, never acquires it. Some cities grow up wild, with no definite plan of development, while others are laid out uniform and symmetrical. Columbus belongs to the latter class. The town has been well planned, and now is the time to begin its beautifying. If the residents would exercise a little care in improving their homes, preparing nice lawns and planting trees, keeping the back yards clean of rubbish, and giving due heed to sanitary conditions, in a short time we would have here a beautiful little city which would be the remark of all the visitors to this place.

¶ A citizen remarked to us a few days ago that he thought there was more expected from a newspaper for nothing than any other line of business, to which statement we readily agreed. In most every town there is at least one business man who is perfectly willing for the newspaper to do all the boasting it can give him free puffs about his business, and inflated local mention, willing for him to bring in all the capital and people he can get, but this same business man doesn't think it pays at all to advertise his local newspaper. Yet if the local newspaper should accept an ad. from Sears & Roebuck, or some other mail order house, he would be the first one to yell about the paper standing in the way of the home business man.

¶ Hon. A. W. Pollard is being spoken of very favorably as senator for the fifth senatorial district. Mr. Pollard has been a citizen of New Mexico for about twelve years, during which time he has proven himself a most worthy citizen, skilled lawyer and shrewd business man. He has served in the legislature, and is now holding the appointment of district attorney. Should Mr. Pollard receive the nomination at the coming senatorial convention to be held at Las Vegas this week, he will make a very strong race, and is likely to succeed.

¶ Railroads dominate politics in New Mexico. The fact that the citizens of the new state of the new state are spending thousands of dollars in advertising the Miners Valley ought to be evidence enough that they care for it. As a result of this ad. many people are coming here on most every train, taking up government land, or buying out private landholders, and when our business

men are receiving hundreds of letters every week from parties wishing to know more about the country.

¶ Hon. R. F. Hamilton, of Deming, is being put forward as the Republican nominee for district attorney of the Sixth judicial district. Mr. Hamilton has been a citizen of Luna county for four years, and during that period has proven himself a talented and successful man of his profession. Mr. Hamilton has a great many friends throughout the district, who will lend their every effort toward his election.

¶ The man who seeks public office merely for the money he gets out of it, should have special consideration from the voters before electing him. Too many are looking after the job just for the money there is in it. They seem to look upon it as a private snap rather than a public trust. The man who accepts a public office becomes a public servant; he is paid by the public, and his time and talent belongs to the public.

¶ A contemporary recently announced the marriage of Mr. John Gats to Miss Mary Turnipseed. We presume the choir sang, "Oh, what shall the harvest be?"

¶ The first collision between two airships occurred the other day. Unfortunately the historic spot cannot be marked by a memorial tablet.

¶ As long as congress continues its investigations whitewash will be in demand.

¶ Which is the more respectable, an elastic conscience or a rubberneck?

Cackle! Cackle!

When Ambassador Choate went to England he made a reputation as a wit with one joke.

He sat at the breakfast-table beside a sprightly young lady.

In England they serve soft boiled eggs wrapped in a napkin. The young lady fumbled, and the egg fell to the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she cried in dismay, "what shall I do? I have dropped my egg."

"Cackle, my dear, cackle."

It's a mighty good thing to do a little cackling once in a while. Cackle about your business, about the town you are living in. Let all the world know what a good thing we have here, and our town will grow. Exchange.

Concarinations

The safety and perpetuity of any nation lies in the homes of its people.

The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

The real business of life is the making of a happy home. When you come to sift the whole chaff of existence, everything goes to the wind but the happiness we have had at home.

The girl with the sweet little voice need not be discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand opera. She can give great pleasure by being a songbird in the home nest.

When the common earthworm comes along, make a fuss about it. Give it a hard end to the tail and to the head on the other side. Two forms instead of one. It gives our strength.

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Cabbages, cauliflower, lettuces and onions may be sown for transplanting in November.

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